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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, INFO USUN, APRIL 16, FROM
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SUBJ: IPU CONFERENCE - CHILE ISSUE

1. FOLLOWING IS IPU DELEGATION MESSAGE:

2. IPU SECRETARY GENERAL INFORMED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
APRIL 15 THAT GOC HAD NOT RPT NOT ACCEPTED IPU PROPOSAL
TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO OF ITS MEMBERS (ROMANIA
AND VENEZUELA) TO "ASCERTAIN SITUATION" OF DETAINED
CHILEAN PARLIAMENTARIANS.

3. MEXICAN REP SAID IT WAS USELESS TO PURSUE THIS COURSE
FURTHER; THE GOC WOULD NEVER ACCEPT SUCH A MISSION.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHOULD TAKE MATTER TO IPU COUNCIL
AND SEEK ENDORSEMENT OF A RESOLUTION (TO BE MADE PUBLIC)
REGRETTING GOC'S ACTION. HE SUGGESTED A TEXT.

4. IN ENSUING DISCUSSION, IT WAS DEBATED WHETHER GOC
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OBJECTED TO PROPOSED MISSION'S OBJECTIVES OR RATHER TO

ITS COMPOSITION. US REP (DERWINSKI) SUGGESTED THAT MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO ASSIST DETAINED PARLIAMENTARIANS WAS TO PRESS FOR RELEASE OF RED CROSS REPORTS CONCERNING THEM; CONSIDER RECONSTITUTING COMPOSITION OF PROPOSED IPU MISSION; THEN PURSUE PROJECT OF SENDING MISSION. ITALIAN REP ALSO OPINED THA CURRENT COMPOSITION OF MISSION WAS PRIMARY OBSTACLE TO GOC AGREEMENT.

5. MEXICAN REP REITERATED CONVICTION THAT GOC WOULD NEVER ACCEPT AN IPU MISSION; ITS LAST REPLY WAS MERELY A DIPLOMATIC STALL. UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES HAD BEEN EXPELLED FROM CHILE; WHAT COULD THE IPU EXPECT? HE PRESSED CONSIDERATION OF HIS SUGGESTED TEXT. DEBATE PRODUCED FOLLOWING WORKING:

6. QUOTE: THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY COUNCIL, REGRETS THAT THE VISIT OF THE MISSION APPOINTED BY THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION TO THE CHILEAN PARLIAMENTARIANS DETAINED IN THAT COUNTRY WAS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE MILITARY JUNTA, AND

EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THESE PARLIAMENTARIANS WILL BE FREED AND THAT THE PEOPLE OF CHILE, BY THEIR OWN FREE WILL, RESTORE PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNQUOTE.

7. DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO IPU COUNCIL FRIDAY, APRIL 19. IF ADOPTED, AS EXPECTED, IT WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PRESS.

8. COMMENT. MEXICAN REP CARRIED QUESTION BY FORCE AND PASSION OF PRESENTATION. USSR ENDORSED IDEA OF IPU COUNCIL ACTION, BUT WAS OTHERWISE QUIET. WE WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN MODIFICATION OF TEXT IN SEVERAL RESPECTS, MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH WAS DELETION OF PHRASE "WITHOUT ANY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE" IN CONNECTION WITH RESTORATION OF PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS. ATTEMPT BY ROMANIAN REP LATE IN SESSION TO INSERT PARA INSISTING UPON GOC ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO DETAINED PARLIAMENTARIANS DEFEATED 3-5 (US) WITH ONE ABSTENTION.

9. DEPT REPEAT AS DESIRED. BARNES UNQUOTE.

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